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Dear Mr. Neal and National Organic Standards Board:

This letter is in reference to the National Organic Program, Sunset Review, Docket number TM-04-07. Tree Top, Inc. supports the continued allowance of the following substance(s):

Name of Substance	Location on National List 205.605(a), 205.605(b), 205.606)	Reason for continued allowance.	Supporting Documents (List any research/ documentation supporting the necessity of using this material or the lack of OG alternatives to this material. Leave blank if you have none.
Ascorbic Acid	205.605(b)	Industry standard treatment to preserve apple color and freshness	
Acid, Citric Acid	205.605(a)	Industry standard treatment to preserve apple color and freshness	

Sincerely,

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Cc: Organic Trade Association
National Organic Standards Board